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Comments: Dear US Forest Service Members:

I am writing to ask the US Forest Service to protect the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed by requiring mining companies to withdraw from this pristine land. Clean water is crucial to the preserving this sacred land.

Clean water is essential to human well being and the well being of the planet. We cannot afford to lose any more clean water anywhere, certainly not the clean water in this sacred land.

Your action is urgently needed. I strongly request the Forest Service to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

I support this Withdrawal.

Sincerely, Joy Kroeger-Mappes 82 Frost Avenue Frostburg, MD 21532